

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 49 are in the application, of which Claims 1 to 3 and 7 to 49 are withdrawn from consideration. The independent claims under consideration are Claim 4 and 5. Claims 4 to 6 have been amended herein. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' undersigned representative during the telephone interview conducted on January 15, 2009. During the interview, the Examiner tentatively indicated that she would be inclined to more favorably view the application if the claims were amended as set forth above.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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